Credenza! Look what I found!
Hey Blitz, looks like you've got a snail.
His name is Bob.
I'm going to feed him, and play with him, and take him for walks, and give him baths.
And he's going to be my BEST FRIEND!
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My best friend is messy.
HA HA HA HA HA

Miss Credenza?

You... you were thinking about your friend, weren't you? The one you lost in the ocean?

I think I know how you feel. I've lost a lot of friends and family in my life. It's not easy having someone close to you die, it takes a while to-

STOP! Don't you talk like that, as if Blitz was dead! You didn't know him, and you don't know me!

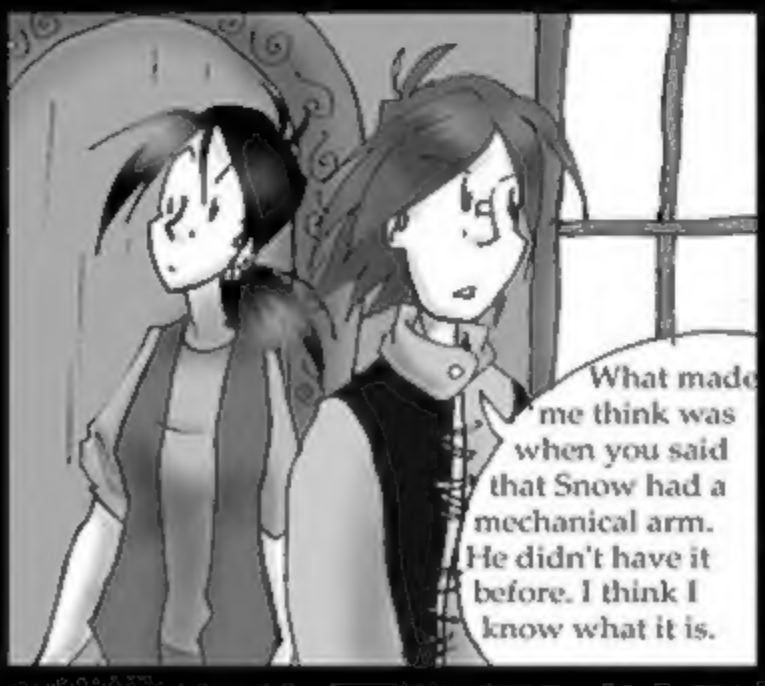
I... I'm sorry Willium. I just lost it for a second... when you started talking about Blitz...
It's okay, really. It's my fault for bringing it up.

But what if it's true?
What if Blitz really is... gone. It would be all my fault.
And what about the other one? There was more than one soul inside Blitz. Is Raven dead too?

He was just starting to be a nice guy too.

Miss Credenza? We're here.

It's not very well kept, but I don't get many visitors.

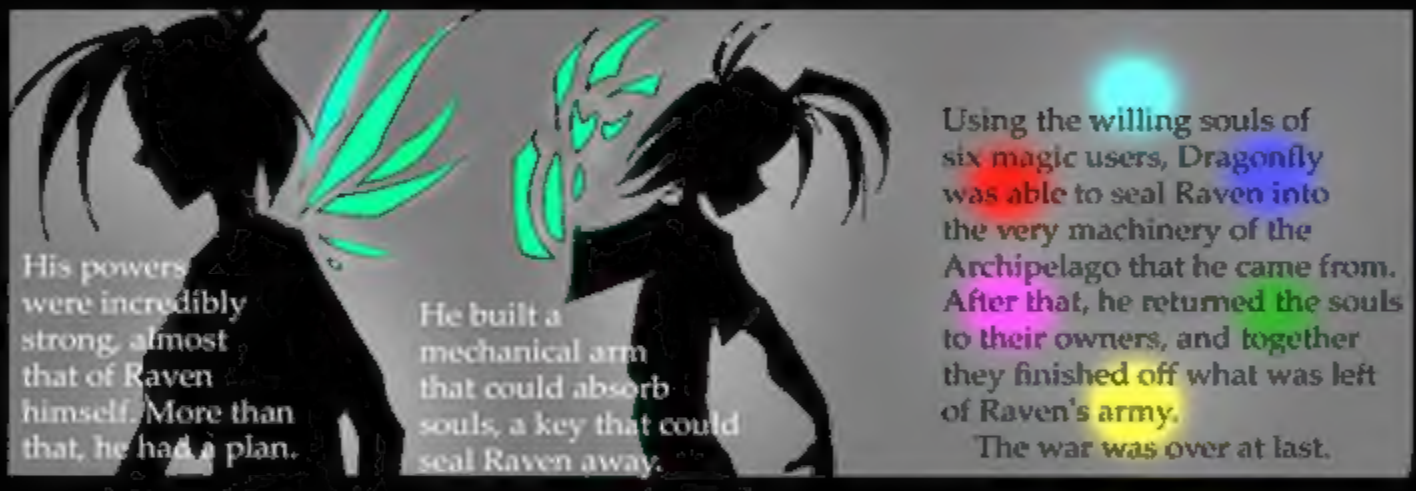

What made me think was when you said that Snow had a mechanical arm. He didn't have it before. I think I know what it is.

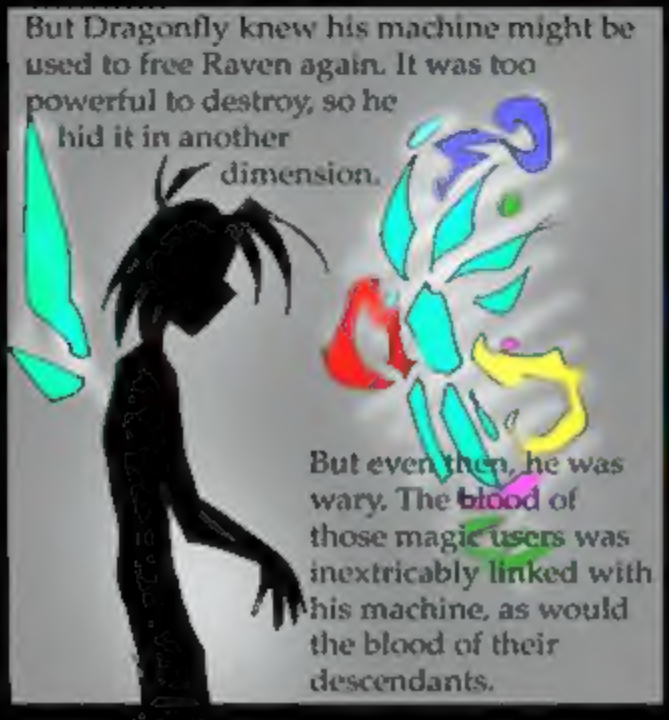
Wait here for a moment.
Umm... okay.

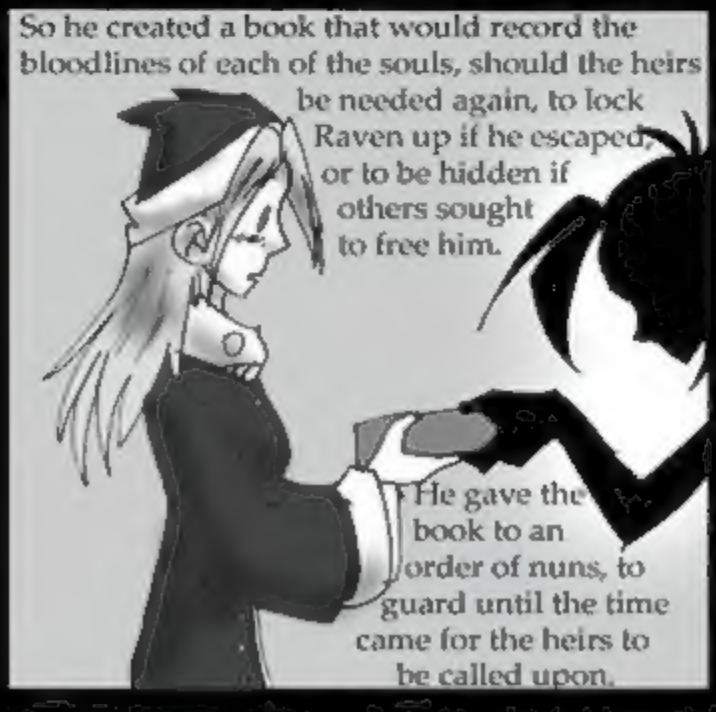
This place is HUGE!
Does Willium live here all by himself?
A-hem.
Hello!
¡YEOW!
Oh, I'm sorry, did I scare you? I'd hate to scare a guest...
No, you just startled me. Who are you?
I'm master Willium's butler. I've been working here 60 years.
Really? You don't look that old.
Oh, I feel it. I'm already blind and half-deaf, but the master still lets me work.
My name is Tin-can-turtle. It has been a long time since the young master had visitors.
I must get you some tea!
No, that's fine, I don't need anything.
You like milk with your tea or just sugar?

Here it is. This story ties in with the legend of Raven, which makes it even more likely this is what Snow was using.

Almost a thousand years ago, when Raven's power was at its peak, a young man named Dragonfly appeared out of nowhere.


His powers were incredibly strong, almost that of Raven himself. More than that, he had a plan.
He built a mechanical arm that could absorb souls, a key that could seal Raven away.
Using the willing souls of six magic users, Dragonfly was able to seal Raven into the very machinery of the Archipelago that he came from. After that, he returned the souls to their owners, and together they finished off what was left of Raven's army.
The war was over at last.


But Dragonfly knew his machine might be used to free Raven again. It was too powerful to destroy, so he hid it in another dimension.
But even then, he was wary. The blood of those magic users was inextricably linked with his machine, as would the blood of their descendants.


So he created a book that would record the bloodlines of each of the souls, should the heirs be needed again, to lock Raven up if he escaped, or to be hidden if others sought to free him.
He gave the book to an order of nuns, to guard until the time came for the heirs to be called upon.

Captain Snow was talking about the heirs! He has already captured one of them!
He must have gotten ahold of the machine and is using it to free Raven.

Well, that's it. I'm going to get that book and find those heirs before Snow can use them in this evil plot.

That may be kind of tricky.
What?
These runs the book was given to... no one knows where they are.

They're supposed to live in a deserted castle.
Great.
A castle on a mysterious hidden island.

The book was hidden from those who would use it for wrong. A wise decision it looks like.
But if it is a tool for good, good should be able to find it again. Someone has to know where it is.

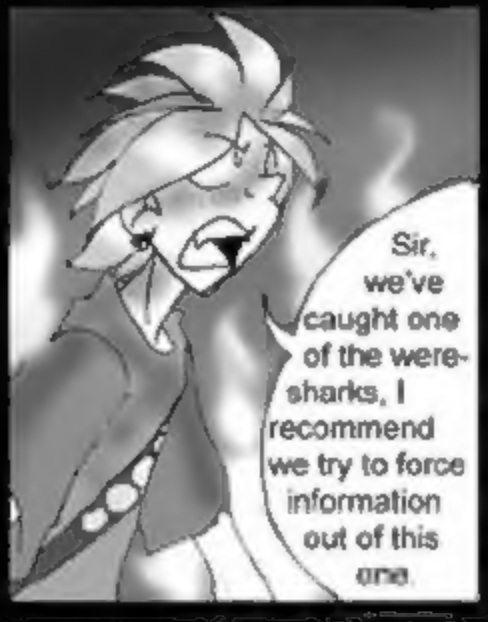
You can stay here until then. Willum wouldn't mind a pretty girl staying here.
How do you know she's pretty? You can't smell that!
I smell your reaction to beauty, and you've been near someone very attractive.

Master, I smell that there is someone at our door.
Who is it?
Too many to tell... but they smell of anger and fear.

What is going on out here? What's wrong?
Sir! We captured one of the sharkmen!

We caught him lurking outside the city gates!
We haven't been able to find the brother yet. This one won't tell us where he is, or what happened to the missing people.

That's Tuff! He's one of the sharkmen that saved my life!


Sir, we've caught one of the were-sharks, I recommend we try to force information out of this one.

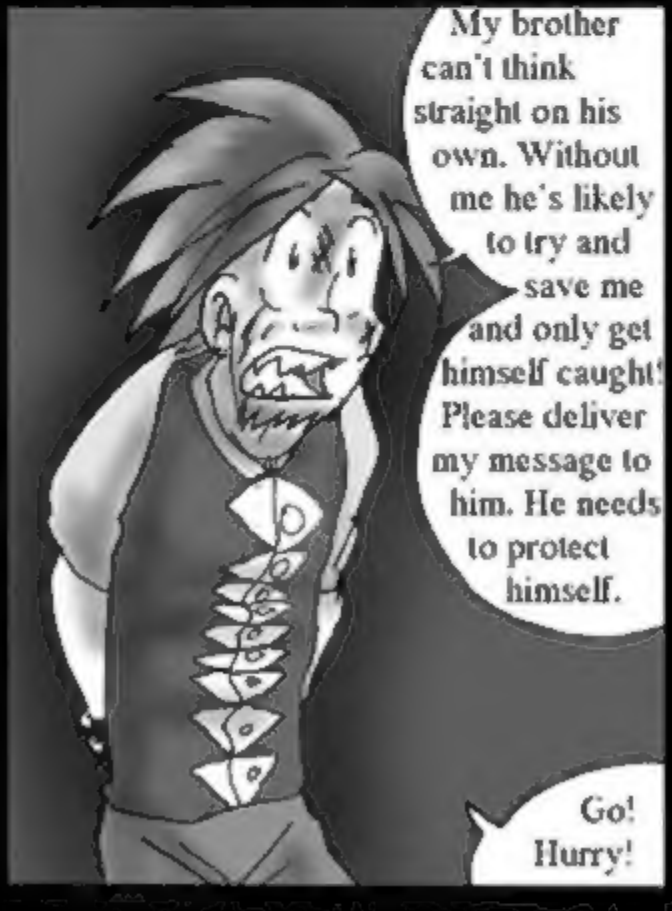
I warn you Simon, watch what you say.
The way you said that, it almost sounded like you mean to torture this man. We don't even know if he did it.

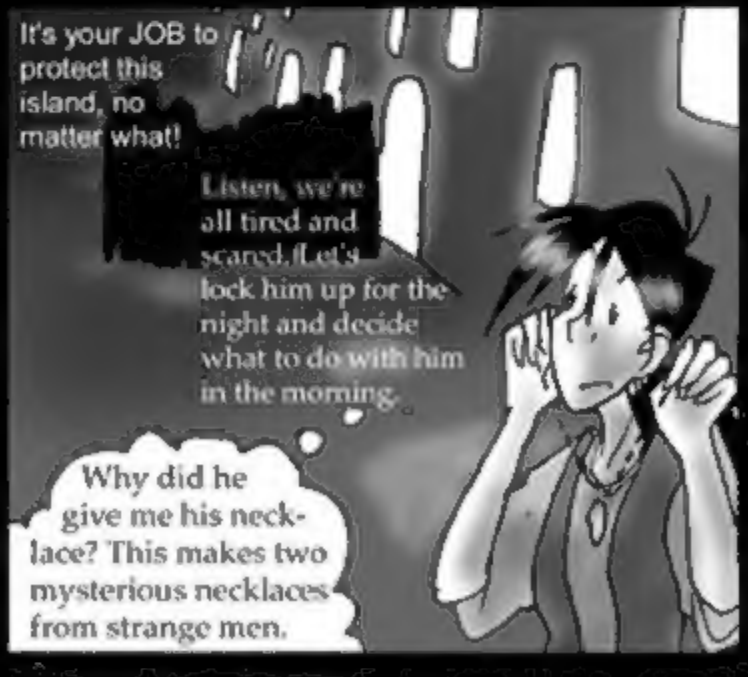
Sir, he is a sharkman. Even if he is only a half-blood.
That is enough to make him kill, and enough reason to kill him.

This isn't right! These people are scared and angry, they'll do anything if they think it'll protect them and their families. Including killing an innocent man because his ancestry makes him a convenient scapegoat. I'm an outsider, they won't listen to me. Tuff saved my life and I can't do anything to save his.
Miss Credenza?

I have a favor to ask you. Take this necklace to my brother, he's hiding in the forest.

Tell him not to come after me. I know him, he'll panic and do something stupid.


My brother can't think straight on his own. Without me he's likely to try and save me and only get himself caught! Please deliver my message to him. He needs to protect himself.
Go! Hurry!


It's your JOB to protect this island, no matter what!
Listen, we're all tired and scared. Let's lock him up for the night and decide what to do with him in the morning.
Why did he give me his necklace? This makes two mysterious necklaces from strange men.

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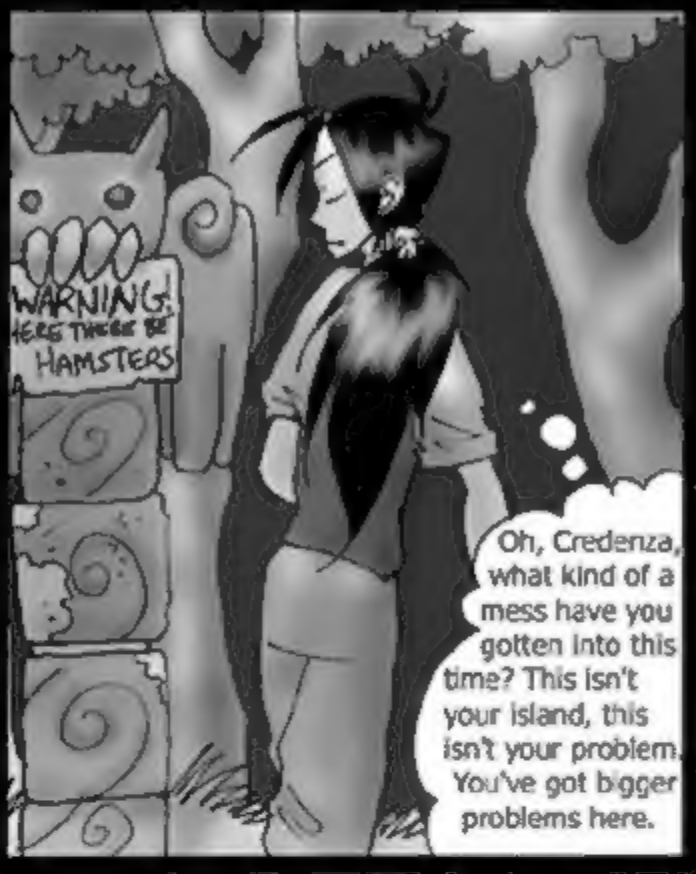
WARNING!
HERE THERE BE
HAMSTERS
Oh, Credenza, what kind of a mess have you gotten into this time? This isn't your island, this isn't your problem. You've got bigger problems here.

But I still feel responsible for the Luck brothers. They saved my life, even if they are killers, which I don't think they are.

Just how far can I trust my instincts? Can they really tell me if a person is in the right or not?

SHING!

RILEY?
They killed my brother. They hunted him down like an ANIMAL. I could have saved him, but I only ran.

I didn't know they had caught him... they will kill him... then I will kill them!

Riley! It's okay! Your brother is safe, I saw him!
Willum won't let them kill your brother, Tuff is safe for now! I talked to him myself!

LIAR! Since when have we ever been defended? Treated like actual humans!

Since now Riley! Tuff gave me this necklace and a message to you! Tuff says he doesn't want you to kill anybody! Listen to him!

Tuff's necklace... Tuff wouldn't give that to someone he didn't trust... if he's alive... if he's safe...